

SUES THE HALF OF TONOPAH FOR SUM OF \$18.50

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SPRINGS SURPRISE ON
THE COMMUNITY

"Revenge, bitter revenge," was the cry that echoed up and down Brougner avenue yesterday. When caught up by the wind the "crooked words" went hissing down Main street and when last seen were sailing in a straight line, headed for Sodaville. The cry first emanated from one L. C. Branson, editor of an obscure sheet, who alleged that he had been cheated out of \$18.50 by the citizens of Tonopah. And thereby hangs a tale.

The aforesaid eminent journalist printed for the Tonopah Promotion committee's publicity committee, which was named to secure funds with which to entertain the visiting members of the American mining congress when they arrived in this city, some 5000 booklets, which described the resources of Nye county. He was given the printing with instructions as per a "dummy" which called for binding with silk cords, which he agreed to print as per sample, and tie with the aforesaid silk cords, but he didn't. When the job was completed it was very noticeable that the cords were missing, common wire stapling being used. The committee was to pay for the cuts and half tones used and when the bill was presented it amounted to \$218.50. Of this sum \$38.25 was to pay for the cuts, which originally cost \$28.25. The extra \$10 was a commission.

The publicity committee could not see the fairness of paying the extra \$10 and owing to the fact that the specifications had not been carried out, they reduced the bill to an even \$200. And then the howl commenced and a lawsuit was started.

On Monday night the journalist stated to a member of the publicity committee that he had been talking with his attorneys and owing to his legal expenses having been very large of late, he deemed it best that suit should be brought to recover that exorbitant sum of \$18.50.

Yesterday morning he filed the complaint in the justice court alleging that he should be paid the full amount of \$218.50. The bank accounts of two of the defendants were attached, but owing to the fact that they would not total more than \$20, the attachment was released.

Said plaintiff then met several of the defendants and made profuse apologies for his actions. Personally he bore them no malice but he needed that aforesaid \$18.50 and would they please forgive him for causing them the unnecessary inconvenience of going to court.

The complaint on file at the justice court gives the following as defendants:

The Tonopah Promotion committee, an unincorporated voluntary association, and John Doe and Richard Roe, whose true names are unknown, president and secretary, respectively, of said committee, and R. P. Dunlap, W. W. Charles, H. C. Jones, W. J. Bell, W. W. Booth, Branch Smith, H. C. Schmidt, A. H. Elftman, John Doe, Richard Roe, Michael Moe and Henry Stiles. In all there were about 15 summons served and when the police force quit work last night they were still on the job hunting up the different John Does. Michael Moe proved to be Harry Epstine and he was duly elected a member of the "I've been summoned club." The true identity of Henry Stiles could not be learned, but it was strongly rumored yesterday that it was Stiles, the train robber of Arizona. Captain Thatcher denied this assertion by saying that he was at the last meeting of the Promotion committee and if Stiles had been in the crowd he would have noticed him. The captain knew Stiles before he (Stiles, not the captain) broke over and started holding up trains for a living.

The "I've Been Summoned" club held a social session yesterday afternoon and discussed the situation from every point of view. It was finally decided to hold a meeting this afternoon, when the answer to the complaint will be filed. Attorney L. A. Gibbons will look after the case for the defendants and he will be ably assisted by D. M. Deane and Hiram Johnson, who have been asked for. Frances J. Heney, the grand prosecutor of San Francisco, is expected to take the case, and it is thought that he will make an elaborate address on the evils of graft and attempted graft.

The outcome of the case will be watched with interest by this entire community as practically the whole town is interested in the result. Verily, it is a great episode.



THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S.

Will be at the New Nevada Theater Thursday, October 7th

The three Pendleton sisters, dancers in "The Girl from Rector's," who created a sensation with Elsie Janis in "The Vanderbilt Cup" last year, never travel in each other's company; never sleep together; never dine at the same table; and never ride in the same coach. When they go to the theater every day they take three different routes, and when they return at night each selects a thoroughfare for herself.

It is not a superstition that keeps the young women apart, but simply fear that an accident might happen

some day. They have become famous in their act and have agreed among themselves that it would be unfortunate for them to miss a performance. So, under their procedure, if one, or two of the sisters, for that matter, should meet with some accident, there will still be a member of the trio to go through the performance.

"The Girl from Rector's" is to appear at the Nevada theatre for one night only—Thursday. Those desiring seats should apply early at the Miners' drug store, as a heavy advance sale is reported.

mining, transportation and milling charges have been deducted."

Mr. Dorothy after remaining here for several days, will return to the Silver Bow district.

HAS FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF SILVER BOW

MINING MEN STATE THAT CAMP
WILL PROVE TO BE A
GREAT SHIPPER

F. M. Dorothy, who is largely interested in the Silver Bow district, arrived in Tonopah Monday and will remain here for several days. Mr. Dorothy is quite enthusiastic over the possibilities of the camp now that the Bernheimer interests have announced their intention of constructing the Ely-Goldfield road, which will afford excellent shipping facilities for his home camp. For the past three years he has had charge of the annual assessment work on the ground known as the Crumley group, which was recently incorporated under the name of the Silver Bow Mining and Milling company. Yesterday in speaking of the ground he said:

"On the Black Bear claim a shaft was sunk 50 feet on a big dyke, but owing to the dyke pitching back, the ledge was not encountered. Last year we drove a tunnel in the dyke and encountered ore that will average between \$30 and \$75 to the ton. In the wash below this dyke we have secured good values by panning."

"A shaft was sunk 33 feet on the Blue Bell claim, which was in ore all the way down. A dyke averaging from 12 to 50 feet in width traverses both this claim and the Gray Eagle claim. The lowest assay we ever received from the croppings was \$1.30.

"On the line between the January and Wild Horse claims we received assays from the dyke formation which ran from \$4 to \$6 to the ton."

"On the line between the Mayflower and Nellie B. claims a shaft was sunk to a depth of 60 feet and the ore throughout this distance assayed from \$2 to \$12 a ton. On the Flora claim we found ore valued at \$30 per ton. Last year in sinking a shaft on the Blue Bell claim we found ore averaging from \$20 to \$30 a ton. This shaft is but 30 feet in depth."

"Four mining men representing the Bernheimer interests have inspected the different properties in the camp with the view of estimating the possible tonnage which will be shipped over the railroad and each one expressed himself as being greatly impressed with the district. One of the estimating agents stated that Tybo and Silver Bow appeared to be the two best camps on the proposed road. These men have figured that ore worth \$25 a ton will pay a handsome profit after the

COUNTY DADS SPEND THE DAY ALLOWING BILLS

USE THE FORENOON IN MAKING
INSPECTION OF COUNTY
HOSPITAL

Yesterday the board of county commissioners paid the monthly official visit to the county hospital, where they found everything in first-class condition. An addition of two more rooms was ordered some time ago and this has been complied with by the moving of a house to where it adjoins the hospital.

At the afternoon session the board spent the time in allowing the county bills. This task should be completed by the end of today's session.

The prizes for the musicians' masquerade ball, Friday, Oct. 8th, are now on exhibition in the windows of the Tonopah Drug Co. and Dubrowsky's jewelry store. 10-5 4t

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ELKS TENDER A HANDSOME GIFT TO GEO. THATCHER

TONOPAH LODGE 1062 SHOWS
APPRECIATION TO PAST
EXALTED RULER

Last night at the meeting of the Tonopah lodge of Elks, Past Exalted Ruler George B. Thatcher was presented with a handsome card case by the lodge. The presentation address was made by J. J. Owens.

The gift is of gold and bears the following inscription: "Presented to Past Exalted Ruler George B. Thatcher, by Tonopah, Nevada, Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1062, 1909." On the reverse side an elk's head is shown in bold relief while the hands of a clock pointing to 11 are shown above the head. The case is so designed that it can be worn at the end of a watch chain.

FIFTY MEN ARE ENGAGED IN LAYING PIPE

MCCAMBRIDGE AND HUNTER
START YESTERDAY TO FUL-
FIL CONTRACT

Work was started yesterday on the laying of the 10,000 feet of new pipe for the Tonopah United Water company, by J. F. McCambridge and W. H. Hunter, who secured the contract. The blasting for the excavation could be heard throughout the day and at the progress recorded last evening, the task should be completed within a remarkably limited space of time. At the present 50 men are employed and if necessary the contractors will employ more men when needed.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received for the purchase of the Eagles' Pavilion from Tonopah Aerie No. 271, F. O. E. For particulars apply to A. A. De-war, A. J. Griffin, O. Perry and E. E. Walker. Bids will be opened Friday evening, Oct. 8, 1909. The Aerie reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be addressed to W. L. MOORE, Secy. 10-5 4t

4TH ANNIVERSARY BALL

Local 426 A. F. of M., prize masquerade ball Friday evening, October 8, 1909. Prizes will be on exhibition shortly. Admission \$1, ladies free. Miners' hall. 9-21 to 10-8

Baby Show, Miners' Union hall, October 12th. The doors will open at 1 o'clock. The baby show will commence promptly at 2 o'clock. General admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Percy's drug store. 10-2 to 12

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